

Home Circle Column

Pleasant Evening Reveries for Every Member of the Family

What Crankiness Costs.
The following from one of our most valuable exchanges certainly contains more truth than poetry and is deserving of a place in our Home Circle Department:
An 18-year-old girl in New York, back from an adventuresome joy-ride with a lad of 18 in a stolen auto, to a woman reporter who visited her in the lock-up:
"It was just a picnic. We never thought of it as anything else. I understand my father says he is going to have me sent away. I don't care. I don't want to go home. The old man is so cross and cranky he gets on my nerves."
This girl was once a pretty, smiling, promising baby, father's pet and mother's joy; a baby not foredoomed to be unloving and wayward. Something between the ages of 2 to 16 happened to explain her change of character.
Without knowing in detail the family history, couldn't you pretty safely hazard a guess on the basis of that one assertion: "The old man is so cross and cranky?"
The proper influence in a home is LOVE—patient, tender, long-suffering love. It is a child's right. The child who is denied it is defrauded. Just as it takes the warm sunshine to bring out the beauty of the flower, so the soul of a child, and especially the soul of the woman-child, must have the warmth of affection, continuous and never-failing, to develop the graces which make it clean and sweet.
We know not what cares, what sorrows, what aggravations, made this "old man cross and cranky." It may be we'd forgive him if we knew him. In any event, he's profoundly to be pitied, for clearly his crossness and his crankiness, robbing the daughter of the home joys which were her due, sent her to the bad.
Amidst the worries, the stress, the disappointment of life it is often hard to preserve a sweetened temper at home. But it is what the parent must do, or at least try to the limit to do, if the children are to have a fair chance.
Nature in her silent, beautiful way, teaches many lessons. She does not force a moral upon us. We may drink to her loveliness and take or leave the lesson as we please. A man must have something of the child in his heart to feel the splendor of the horizon, the magnificence of the stars, the mystery of the woods, the joyous dignity of fertile meadows, and having the child's heart to feel, he will have the child's faith to see, and whatever his sorrow, nature shall heal it, whatever his perplexity, nature

FACT, FUN AND FANCY.

Bright, Sparkling Paragraphs—Selected and Original.

QUEER THINGS IN NEWS.
A bear famine is predicted.
A Denver woman has a pet chipmunk which frequently guides her to hidden treasure in the Rocky Mountains. One of its discoveries was \$33 in bills and another 36 dimes.
Hoboes put in a plea for god roads as necessary in their business at the American Road Congress in Detroit.
On the yatche chartered by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter for an around-the-world trip, are two cows, one Shetland pony, three Angora cats, two Boston bull dogs, five white rabbits and four canary birds.
There are many farms in Kentucky not worth one-third as much today as the walnut trees made into rails forty years ago to fence them.
While a Chicago cripple slept, thieves stole \$100 hidden in his wooden leg.
A drummer was arrested in Atlanta while teaching park monkeys to smoke cigarettes.
A prisoner in Fort Smith dug through a two-foot wall with a spoon and escaped.
A girl in Georgia made a fine income all summer catching tomato worms for fishermen at a cent a piece. The country home of the late Ira D. Sankey at Eastport, L. I. is to be converted into a duck pond.
Death Came in Many Guises.
Of the hundreds of death certificates handled annually by the Wisconsin State Board of Health in making its classification of diseases, many, as filled out by local physicians and mailed to the board, contain unusual comment as to the cause of death. Some of these, found in the reports of L. W. Hutchcroft, chief statistician, follow:
A mother "died in infancy."
"Went to bed feeling well, but woke up dead."
"Died suddenly at the age of 103. To this time he bid fair to reach a ripe old age."
"Do not know cause of death, but patient fully recovered from last illness."
"Deceased had never been fatally sick."
"Died suddenly, nothing serious."
"Pulmonary hemorrhage caused sudden death." (Duration four years).
"Kick by horse shod on left kidney."
"Deceased died from blood poison, caused by a broken ankle, which is remarkable, as the automobile struck him between the lamp and the radiator."
Putting Dollie to Bed.—Mother—What ever are you doing to poor dollie, child? Child—I'm just going to put her to bed, mummy. I've taken off her hair, but I can't get her teeth out.
Use For His Voice.—"Do you think, professor," said the musically ambitious youth, "that I can ever do anything with my voice?" "Well," said the cautious reply, "it may come in handy to holler with in case of fire."
The Reason Why.—The information editor received this letter from a fresh youth: "Kindly tell me why a girl always closes her eyes when a fellow kisses her." The editor replied: "If you will send us your photograph we may be able to tell you the reason."
The Hens Were Jealous.—"My dear," said the professor's wife, "the hens have scratched up all that eggplant seed you sowed." "Ah! jealousy!" mused the professor. And he sat down and wrote a 20-page article on the "Development of Envy in the Minds of the Lower Biped."

OVER THE COUNTY.

Mrs. Sadie Bushman is now an operator in the Commercial Telephone exchange at Centre Hall.
Jacob From, of Centre Hall, was arrested Tuesday of last week on the charge of chicken stealing, the prosecutor being Harry McClenahan, of Centre Hall.
On Wednesday of last week Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Packer, of Yarnell, accompanied by their niece, Miss Bessie Shank, left for Johnstown where they will visit friends.
Frank Holmes, son of contractor Hammill Holmes, of State College, left Monday for Albright College, Meyerstown. Frank is a star football player.
Penn State and Harvard will play a game of football on the gridiron, at Cambridge, Saturday, October 25th. The game takes the place of the one scheduled with Villanova.
During the past few weeks the township company has been erecting danger signs at the sharp curves. The signs were furnished by the Bellefonte Automobile association.
The members of the Bellefonte Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution were entertained by Mrs. E. E. Sparks at her home at State College, one day recently.
A covey of quail passed over the Southern section of Penna. Valley, and selected a point on Main street, Millheim, for a brief rest. It was Sunday afternoon that the visit was made by the quail.
Harry H. Harter, who for four years had been operating a lumber job near Beech Creek, last week left with his family for Claysburg, Bedford county, where he has put up a new saw mill and will start cutting.
Robert M. Gocher, who graduated from Penn State, school of engineering, class of 1912, and who is employed by the Westinghouse Company at the Wilkensburg plant, was the guest of State College friends recently.
T. M. Kunes, of Blanchard, is now conducting his mercantile business at that place under his own name, the partnership heretofore existing between his brother, Harry C. Kunes and himself having been dissolved.
Edward Hancock, of Phillipsburg, who was over at Runville the past week buying up butter, eggs, etc., has introduced a novel way of handling hen fruit. Instead of using a crate or basket, he transports his eggs in good-sized burlap bags.
An American cancelling machine has been installed in the post office at State College. The machine will cancel 250 letters per minute. Business is increasing so rapidly that postmaster Foster made a requisition to the department for the canceller.
The Madisonburg Teachers' Training class will hold graduating exercises in the Reformed church on Saturday evening, October 25, 1913, at 7:45. The members of the class will appreciate a full house. Everybody is welcome.
Peter Hockman, of Hubbersburg, while picking apples, one day recently, fell from a tree and was seriously injured. He feared his spine is injured to such an extent that he cannot recover. He fell a distance of between fifteen and twenty feet, and the fall was due to a limb breaking.
Oliver C. Edwards, who graduated from Penn State, class of 1906, has accepted a lucrative offer made by the Minnesota University and left Wausau, Wis., for his new field of labor on Wednesday of last week. Mr. Edwards had been connected with the Westinghouse Company at Pittsburgh previous to going to Wisconsin University.
Joseph Lowery has sold his farm on the top of Muncy mountain to Wm. Hill, of Bellefonte, on the 1st of April, will move into his own home in Coleville. Mr. Lowery and his better half have lived on this farm for the past forty-seven years and realizing that old age is approaching decided to take things a little easier the balance of their days.
The Col. John P. Taylor farm at Old Port, was sold recently to Samuel Hoy, of near Bellefonte for \$13,900. The farm contains 142 acres, 12 of which are timbered, the tract being known as the "Fort Woods." Mr. Hoy is the father of Thomas F. Delaney, who lives on the Baird farm, southwest of Old Port and the latter will become the tenant on April 1st.
Among the contemplated improvements at State College this year is the enlargement of the plant of the Hillside Ice Company. A large site on the Holmes and Foster farm has been purchased, abutting the Bellefonte Central tracks and the company will install a 10-ton friction ice machine, to

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Mrs. Tammie Miller to Mrs. Annie Noll, tract of land in Harris twp.; \$350.
T. E. Greist et ux to Edward Flick, tract of land in Union twp.; \$800.
H. C. Robison et ux to William Wright et al, tract of land in Union twp.; \$1400.
Charles W. Fisher to Elias Weaver, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$856.
Robert U. Bitner et ux to Elias Weaver, tract of land in Gregg twp.; \$1000.
William G. Runkle to Hannah F. Packer, tract of land in Curtin twp.; \$200.
Dr. C. P. W. Fisher's heirs to Emma A. Fisher, premises in Boalsburg; \$1000.
Emma A. Fisher to George N. Fisher, premises in Boalsburg; \$500.
Pardoned Banker Married.
William Montgomery, formerly cashier of the wrecked Allegheny National Bank, Pittsburgh, and a pardoned Fort Leavenworth penitentiary convict, was married secretly Saturday to Mrs. Frank H. Lea, a young widow of the fashionable Squirrel Hill district.
Montgomery's connection with the Allegheny National bank smash excited wide interest. Many prominent politicians, including a former United States senator, were in the rumors circulated. Montgomery was credited with holding the key to the mystery of just how the bank was looted. He maintained stolid silence throughout the whole scandal, owing to the Federal penitentiary without unsealing his lips. He was pardoned last spring by President Taft.
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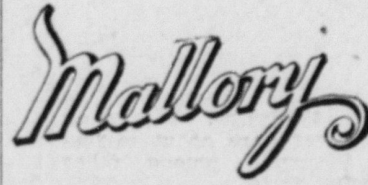
Don't Look Old Before Your Time

WOMAN'S delicate system requires more than ordinary care and attention—more care and attention than it is given by the average woman. Neglect it and it will soon creep in, and the look of old age, sometimes quickly, sometimes gradually follows.
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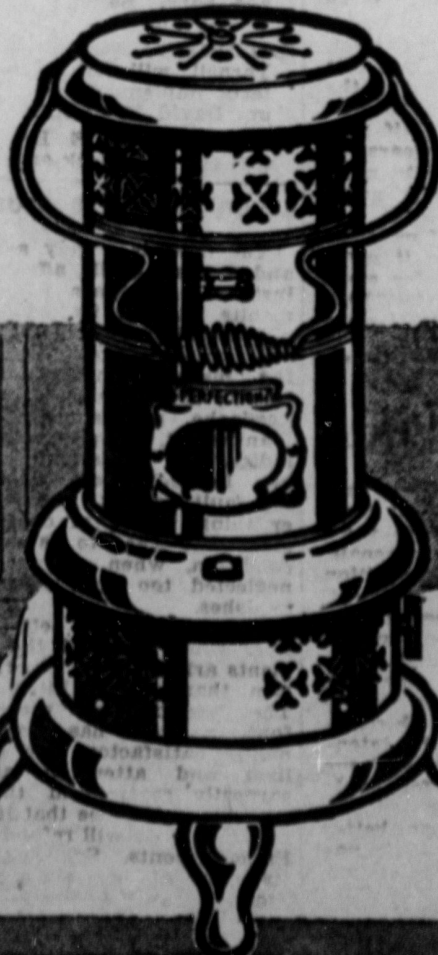
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